

The undersigned attorney, Robert M. Schulman, hereby states that the content of the computer readable disk copy of the "Sequence Listing" and the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith are the same.

Amendments

Please amend the Specification as follows. A clean version of each of these amendments is presented after each individual amendment. A marked-up version showing changes made to the specification is contained herewith.

At Page 15, line 13, after "ACTGACTACCATGGCCGGGAATGACCGCGAGCC", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--

A1 ACTGACTACCATGGCCGGGAATGACCGCGAGCC (SEQ ID NO:1)

At Page 15, line 14, after "CCGCGGTGGAGCGAATTCTAATTACTACCAAAC ATATCC", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--

A2 CCGCGGTGGAGCGAATTCTAATTACTACCAAACATATCC (SEQ ID NO:2)

At Page 15, line 15, after "GCGCCTGAATATTGCGGAGAAAAAGC", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:3)--

A3 GCGCCTGAATATTGCGGAGAAAAAGC (SEQ ID NO:3)

At Page 15, line 16, after "ACAACCAGATGAAAAGAAAGGGTTAATATC", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:4)--

A4 ACAACCAGATGAAAAGAAAGGGTTAATATC (SEQ ID NO:4)

At Page 15, line 17, after "ACTGACTACCATGGCC", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:5)--

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ACTGACTACCATGGCC (SEQ ID NO:5)

At Page 15, line 18, after "CCGCGGTGGAGCGAATTC", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:6)--

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CCGCGGTGGAGCGAATTC (SEQ ID NO:6)

Conclusion

Applicants believe that incorporation of the amendments and consideration of the above remarks have placed this application in a condition for allowance. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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